

Laster, William

**Gets Promotion  
In England** AUG 3 1944

William Laster, son of Mrs. Ester Laster, of 227 Goepf Street, has been promoted from the rank of sergeant to that of staff sergeant, according to a release by the commanding general of the AAF Eighth Fighter Command, "somewhere in England."

S. Sgt. Laster was formerly employed as a gas station operator at the Sinclair Company and was

graduated from Bethlehem High School with the class of 1931.

He is now serving as a mechanic with the highest scoring P-47 Thunderbolt outfit in Europe.

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